

powerful get away as I found out one day. It happened at a time when a small boy was setting on the back of one of these bufflo and as I approach I took out my camera and in so doing frightened the animal so as to initiate a charge but fortunately for me was in the opposite direction. It was so abrupt a take off and so forcefully perfected that the young fellow was literally suspended in the air to fall a second later into the muddy paddy field where the animal was grazing a moment before-perfected something like the sudden exodus of Walt Disney's characters-sip! These animals will be used later during the ploughing of the ricefields.

(3-11-6-44) Indro riding bufflo. Indian in typical dress or rather lack of dress. Even after an hours soaking the original dried mud remains upon their skin. The bufflo is used in the field to plow give a poor quality of drinkable milk but is not considered sacred.

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Collected a *Leptotepheps* no 1-11-6-44 from a wooden floor of a house elevated approximately 2 feet above ground in semi-jungle area. Collected in A.M. Placed in 4% formalin.
Total length 81 mm